

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

FREDDIE LEON MALDONADO, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MUNICIPALITY OF YAUCO, et al.,

Defendants.

CIVIL NO. 98-2381 (RLA)

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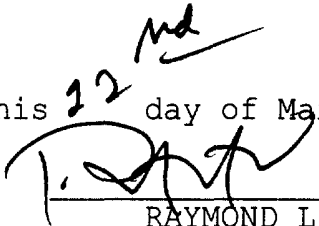
**ORDER IN THE MATTER OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

Plaintiffs' counsel responded to our Order to Show Cause<sup>1</sup> by submitting an unsigned confidential agreement and requesting payment of his fees.<sup>2</sup> However, the court is impeded from taking any action on the agreement absent plaintiffs' signature.

Accordingly, counsel for plaintiffs is hereby ORDERED to file either a voluntary dismissal or the stipulation duly executed by his clients for the court's approval **on or before April 13, 2001**. Plaintiffs are admonished that failure to comply shall result in the automatic dismissal of this action.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 22 day of March, 2001.

  
RAYMOND L. ACOSTA  
United States District Judge

<sup>1</sup> See Order to Show Cause, issued on February 6, 2001 (docket No. 69).

<sup>2</sup> See Motion Showing Cause, filed on March 8, 2001 (docket No. 70) and defendants' Opposition... filed on March 8, 2001 (docket No. 71).

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